

## Distinction List Of The Lamar School, Third Quarter

FOLLOWING is the distinction list of the Lamar school for the third quarter:

English literature—Lloyd Poteolas, Robert Washburn, Albert Wilson, Cora Ferguson, Rena Gillett, Louis Haley, Helen Hargrove, Eva McCracken, Anna M. Patterson, Vivian Pomeroy, Sophie Ravel, Floy Wilson, Grace Wingo, Fay Wynn, Gardner Hawkins, Kathleen Allen, Maudie Anderson, Genevieve Beatty, Mildred Bishop, Aretus Bradley, Hilda Light, Dorothy McCullough, Aedlan Statham.

English grammar—Robt. Washburn, Gardner Hawkins, Mildred Bishop, Aretus Bradley, Hilda Light, Dorothy McCullough, Aedlan Statham, Harold Wright, Mary Hardie, Nancy Edwards, Josephine Roberts, Gilbert Newson, Zora Howell, Julius Graf, Boyd Patterson.

Arithmetic—Betty Smith, Robert Washburn, Joe Boone, Helen Hargrove, Fay Wynn, Gardner Hawkins, Dora Lough, Velma Pope, Aedlan Statham.

Joseph, Velma Pope, Aedlan Statham, Mary Youngberg, Nancy Edwards, Margaret Hargrove, Mary Hardie, Vera Werle, Boyd Patterson, Lloyd Shannon, Julius Graf.

Algebra—Joe Boone, Harold Bevan, Gardner Hawkins.

History—Joe Boone, Leora Conner, Esther Johannesen, Ethel Little, Bettie M. Smith, Mary Tisworth, Robert Washburn, Louis Haley, Gardner Hawkins, Helen Hargrove, Anna M. Patterson, Grace Robertson, Cora Ferguson, Floy Wilson, Fay Wynn, Maudie Anderson, Mildred Bishop, Hilda Light, Dorothy McCullough, Aedlan Statham, Cecil Stanfield, Willie Tisworth, Nancy Edwards, Mary Hardie, Josephine Roberts, Lola Robertson, Virginia Burk, Julius Graf.

Physiology—Virginia Burk, Nancy Edwards, Effie Friberg, Mary Hardy, Josephine Roberts, Lola Robertson, Josephine Roberts, Gilbert Newson, Zora Howell, Julius Graf, Boyd Patterson.

Physical education—Betty Smith, Robert Washburn, Joe Boone, Helen Hargrove, Fay Wynn, Gardner Hawkins, Dora Lough, Velma Pope, Aedlan Statham.

## EXPLOSION IN SLAG PILE KILLS TWO MEN

Disaster at Cananea Similar to One Near El Paso Smelter.

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, April 2.—Two men lost their lives and a number were injured when a delayed shot exploded in the rear of the smelter, where the new slag railway is being graded. The blasts are fired by means of a battery and for some unknown reason the dynamite only was exploded, leaving the black powder intact. The crew on the work waited for over 10 minutes to see whether the blast would go off, and as it did not, they immediately proceeded to begin work to dig out the missed hole. The men had just started work when the shot went off, burying two men under a mass of rock and dirt and wounding several by flying stones. When the men were dug out it was found that they had been smothered. Jose Morales and Manuel Carthas were the unfortunate.

J. W. Macintosh, the foreman on the work, was seriously injured about the head and his knee fractured. Diego Morales was injured in a like manner. Amado Romero was slightly injured about the head by flying rocks. His wounds were dressed at the hospital, and he was permitted to go to his home. Macintosh and Morales are at present being cared for at the hospital.

Macintosh has been handling powder for over 15 years, and this is the first accident he has had. He cannot account for the delayed explosion of the black powder. It seems that when the blast failed to go off, the men who were filling the hole with black powder, upon this is placed dynamite with an electric cap. The battery explodes the dynamite which in turn sets off the black powder, but it is thought that some dirt fell between the powder and dynamite when the explosives were placed in the hole, and that there was sufficient black powder running through the space to carry the fire.

It is reported that there will be several changes made soon at three stations of the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico, Cananea, Nogales and Empalme. C. M. Saunders, agent at Nogales, is at present being checked out by the company. He will be succeeded by C. N. White, agent at Empalme, who has already gone to Nogales to take charge of that station on April 1. Saunders has been given a leave of absence for one month, after which he will come to Cananea, possibly, and again be in charge of the company's station here. H. Tallafiero, who is at present agent here, will probably be transferred to Empalme.

## LEVEE WORK BELOW YUMA IS COMPLETED

Yuma, Ariz., April 3.—Levees for the control of the Colorado river, Lower California, have been completed and the grading stock and equipment taken into Mexico from the United States has been withdrawn. The levees are in all 21 miles long.

## BLAZ VICTORY AT PUEBLA IS CELEBRATED AT MONTEREY

Monterey, Mexico, April 2.—There was a big celebration of the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by Gen. Porfirio Diaz on April 2. A large exhibition, which was prepared for the celebration on governor Mier's birthday last month, and which had to be postponed on account of the rain, came off Sunday night on alameda. The fireworks were exhibited on the south side of the state penitentiary and the moving pictures on a building on the east side of the alameda.

## PUTTING WIRES UNDERGROUND

Monterey, Mexico, April 2.—The Monterey Electric Light and Power company is rapidly putting the underground wires in the central part of the city into shape and connecting the buildings to the new system. All the old cables and dangerous wires have been taken up and will afford greater safety from fires than has heretofore been known in the business section of the city.

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## USELESSNESS OF WAR DEMONSTRATED

Eminent French Statesman Pleads for International Peace.

San Francisco, Calif., April 2.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the French missionary in the cause of international peace who is making a tour of the country, spoke here last night, taking as his text, "The campaign in Russia," said in part:

"General ignorance has been singularly useful to governments in concealing the consequences of their wars from the eyes of public opinion. For a long time I have been endeavoring in vain to find out what the wars during the Revolution and the first empire cost France in men, exclusive of everything else. The figures vary from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000. Taking only the minimum and multiplying it by several generations, I find that France's population has been reduced by 20,000,000 in the course of a century. But for these wars we should now in all probability have a population of 60,000,000 inhabitants instead of 40 who would, moreover, be physically stronger, inasmuch as without attempting to calculate the consequences of drink, which has a close connection with the matches these wars eliminated the most fitted to perpetuate their kind."

Uselessness of war, with the conflicts between France and Russia as the particular instance, was the theme of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant. "Without discussing recent wars, but merely those that have taken place between France and Russia," said Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, "I have lived through a chapter of history which will be written one of these days under the title that enlightened patriotism would give it 'useless wars'. In less than a century, French armies have carried war into Russia, first to Moscow and then to the Crimea. Neither of those wars has been taken to heart and remembered by the Russian people, and they have not held France responsible. Neither at Moscow in Napoleon's time, nor at the Crimea, did the first contact between the two peoples, and the Franco-Russian alliance seems as if it had always existed."

"And yet the two governments, before they came to an understanding, had long regarded each other as enemies. The two countries as a natural and necessary state of things to be generally accepted in virtue of reasons of state. The governments believed that both nations were the enemies of the other, while the people themselves asked for nothing better than mutual confidence. While the two governments were deciding for war, the two nations were friendly, and neither defeat nor blood shed nor bitterness has been able to stifle this sentiment."

"It was all very well for governments to admit that they were mistaken, but that did not bring back the people to life and the peace of their country. During a visit I paid to Moscow, it seemed as if I were living the trials and sufferings of our unfortunate Grand Army all over again. At least 600,000 men were billeted in the campaign in Russia. They were drawn from all the countries conquered by France, and they included about 150,000 young French conscripts. As the generations fit for service in the army had been already wiped out, it was found necessary to lower the age limit and begin to take mere boys who, though brave enough, were physically unable to withstand the fatigues of campaigning. All these youths had to be marched across Europe as far as the Niemen and part of them, at least, beyond over the Russian steppes, only to take part in the climax of the war, the burning of Moscow. The Russian people, the inhabitants, carrying away with them all means of subsistence, and the most pitiless of winters, combined with the retreat, coming as the denouement of the tragedy."

"Why was I back to France from Moscow by railway took me over practically the same route as the French troops followed in their retreat. Even in an express train it seemed endless. It took in a whole day and night, and the names of the stations, such as Berdino, Smolensk and Berezino, aroused painful memories. Those were the places where our troops had to fight their way back to a hostile Europe, the battlefield of Leipzig and the final campaign in France."

## SATURDAY NIGHT WAS BUSY FOR SHOPPERS

State street and Marshall fields was never busier than Mesa avenue and the department stores Saturday evening. The crowds along both sides of Mesa avenue were so great that it was difficult to move. The San Antonio intersection was the busiest corner in town, and the people poured in and out of stores and confectionery shops as if it were a holiday. The stores were all doing business with a rush.

## MONTEREY HAS SKATING FEVER

Monterey, Mexico, April 2.—Wanted in Monterey, an enterprising man to put up a skating rink. The rink was two weeks ago Monterey began to get the skating fever with the opening of two small rinks in the center of the city. The best of these possesses about 150 pairs of ball bearing roller skates and the rink has a capacity of about 50 people on the floor. Monterey could easily support a modern rink.

## CHASPAS DISTURBED BY REVOLUTION

New Cyanide Plant to Start on May 1—New Road Built.

Cananea, Son., Mex., April 2.—Although the continued revolutionary activities in the state of Sonora have been interfering considerably with the mining industry as a whole, the Federal Mining company, owner of the famous Chispas mine, is not suffering to any extent on this account. However, the company is still without communication with the outside world by telegraph, as there has been no service on the federal wires out of Arispe for several weeks and all the messages of the company are sent to Cananea by courier and then sent by wire.

During the past week manager Edward L. Dufourcq of the property and W. H. Wood, ex-geologist in the United States service, returned from the property. Mr. Dufourcq has been superintending the installation of the new cyanide plant which is at present being installed at the Chispas.

The new plant will be ready for operation by May 1, although it was at first intended to begin operations on the first of April, but the non-arrival of some important parts delayed the completion of the plant.

The new plant will have a 60 ton capacity and consists of six agitation tanks 36 feet high by 12 feet in diameter, entirely made of steel. The solution will be pumped from the tanks into the Burt filter with the aid of an Aldrich triplex 6x7 pump. From the filters the solutions pass into the zinc precipitation plant, two zinc dust feeders having been installed for this work. The output will be handled by the reboileratory furnace which is now in operation. The furnace is of brick and has a 21-2x3 foot hearth.

With the present system of operation Mr. Dufourcq states that the cost of producing silver is 32 cents gold per ounce, which leaves a neat profit after selling. With the use of the new equipment the cost of production will be greatly decreased and a larger profit will thereby result.

The new wagon road between Chispas and Campas has been completed. It is 38 miles in length and most of the grades are limited to 6 percent, although there are a few portions of the road which will have a 10 percent grade. The road was a most difficult one to construct, passing as it does, through a rough portion of the district. It begins at the terminus of the aerial tramway of the company.

The native employees of the company are satisfied with conditions and prefer to work rather than to join the revolutionary movement. The camp is almost unharmed and no trouble is expected.

Mr. Dufourcq expects to return from New York by the time the plant is completed.

British Capital Invested. The control of the Tucker Tiger Combination Gold Mining company has passed to British hands. The property of the company is El Tigre mine, located about 65 miles south of Douglas, Ariz. Last week the annual stockholders' meeting was held at Douglas at which the following directors were chosen: John Kelly, H. Vandersliver, O. E. Moser, E. C. Sooy, E. D. Fisher, W. A. Moser, George T. Moore, D. J. Haff, C. E. Granado, O. V. Dodge, J. M. Evans, E. T. Jones, H. F. Hall, all of Kansas City. Of these Messrs. Hall, Jones, Moser and Moore are new, succeeding J. D. Seitz, B. A. Seitz, A. C. Stewart and D. J. Dean, who have resigned.

It is expected that within a short time the Cochise Development company's property, which has been closed down for more than two years, will resume operations. Large bodies of low grade ore, admirably fitted for concentrating were passed through in sinking the shaft. In looking for higher grade ore this ore was neglected and its extent is unknown. L. C. Shattuck, of Bisbee, is president of the company.

## UNITED VERDE NOW WORKING BIG FORCE

There never was a time at the United Verde, senator Clark's mine at Jerome, Ariz., when there were as many men around. A man is placed now wherever it is possible to put one. The three large boilers have been moved and are in place on their new foundations, north of the east end of the smelter building, and two more of them will be there by the first of May. The large engines for the power house are also being handled just as rapidly.

In the smelter's proper Supt. Taylor is putting in new converter stands and a new 100 ton furnace. The latter will be blown in on or about April 1. The new furnace was built of parts that were entirely manufactured at the works on the property. The two converters will be put in commission also, when the new furnace is blown in Thursday morning. Mr. Taylor blew in one of the large furnaces, and an hour after it had been started it could not have given out more metal more smoothly if it had been working for hours.



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year the mill was running at half capacity for several months.

D. D. Muir, D. McGavin, E. C. Williams and John Hunting, of Los Angeles who have been at the Pico mine for three weeks making an exhaustive examination of the property, have returned to the coast. They were examining the property for Los Angeles interests.

## SUIT IS FILED TO VOID A MINE TITLE

Bisbee, Ariz., April 2.—The Bisbee-Naco Water company, M. J. Brophy and E. B. Mason are named as defendants in a suit prepared by United States attorney Joseph E. Morrison and filed by him at Tombstone. The action is to void the title of the company and individual defendants to the Chispas mine, which they hold patent. The claim, which is the original claim from which the company obtained its water, prior to sinking wells at Naco, has been under investigation by Mr. Morrison for some time. He alleges that mineral discovery does not justify it being set aside as mineral land, while he also alleges that sufficient work to entitle the company to issuance of patent, has never been done. M. J. Brophy and E. B. Mason are named as defendants in the suit, which has been filed in the United States court at Tombstone.

One of the largest compressors ever installed in the southwest has been set in place at the Junction shaft of the S. & P. company. It is a Stromberg four cylinder, triple expansion, two air stage machine with many novelties in construction. Its capacity is 500 cubic feet and the machine is intended to operate 500 drills. It takes the place of four ordinary compressors which furnished air for the Junction and Hoatson shafts, which the one will now serve.

Charles Jones, a local mining man, has returned from the Ash Canyon gold district, and says its advantages and capabilities of development have been greatly exaggerated. A number of men are working placer claims with rockers, making "wages" of three or four dollars a day, he states. Cabe and Dan McGowan are preparing to sink a 100 foot shaft upon a lode claim which shows surface returns of \$15 gold to the ton.

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## DRIFT CONTINUES IN GOOD GRADE OF SULPHIDE ORE

A report from Clifton, Graham county, Arizona, states that the drift from the number 65 shaft in the Shamrock property continues in good grade of sulphide ore. Another connection has been started between the Carter and West levels which when completed will make the third connection between these two levels, and will be used for chutes when the new ore recently developed below the ore tunnel, begins to be mined. The concrete work for the ore bins is completed and the steel construction will begin at once.

## DISBURSES \$50,000 IN REGULAR DIVIDENDS

The Tom Reed gold mines of Mohave county, Arizona, declared its regular monthly dividend of 1 percent. This disbursement will amount to \$50,000. President Grimes reports that at the beginning of March this company had in its treasury subject to dividend \$50,000 and \$49,999 for average pay per ounce.

## MAKES RECORD SHIPMENT

The La. Metalurgica y Refinadora del Pacifico has shipped from Guaymas on the west coast of Sonora, Mex., to the Mountain Copper company's smelter near San Francisco, Cal., about 5000 tons of its excess silicious ores. This is the largest ore shipment ever made from a Mexican Pacific port.

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## WORKING 65 MEN ON WESTERN BELLE

Deal Said to Be Pending for Sale of Savanna Properties.

Silver City, N. M., April 2.—Operations on the Western Belle group of mines, in the Pinos Altos district, by Messrs. McKinney, Corrigan & Hutchinson, representatives of the Rio Tinto Copper company, is progressing. A force of 65 men is at work. The 500 foot shaft on the Hearst mine has been completely retimbered, since the fire in that mine some months ago, and the 800 foot shaft on the Gillette is nearing completion. In addition to putting these two shafts in first class condition, drifts are being run in on the new ground, the old drifts being abandoned. At the 400 foot level on the Hearst mine, the company struck a large body of high grade ore.

Rumor has it that a deal is pending which will likely be consummated this coming week, upon the arrival here of Mr. McKinney, whereby the Rio Tinto company will take over the greater portion of the mines in the Pinos Altos district, now owned by the Savanna Copper company, and it is also possible that the deal will include the transfer by the latter company of its smelting plant here and the narrow gauge railway from this point to Pinos Altos. This rumor cannot be confirmed, but those on the ground in the camp state that there is good ground for it and that the deal will actually be closed next week. Such a deal would mean the revival of the district and the operations of the company, which it is understood is well pleased with the character, amount and grade of ores on the Western Belle group, which it has under option to purchase and will soon take over. Mr. McKinney will arrive here within the next day or so, when definite information may be obtainable, but there is every reason to believe the deal will soon be closed.

## CYANIDE PLANT AT ROSARIO MINE IN SONORA STARTS UP

Reports from the manager state that the cyanide plant at the Rosario mine, Sonora, Mexico, is now in operation, the treating of the ore being done by means of an extraction of the gold and silver values equal to about \$3 per ton. The net revenue from this source alone will be more than sufficient to meet all current expenses and to provide for the future. A further portion of the machinery for the 500 ton plant has arrived at the mine, and 50,000 feet of lumber has been cut for the new mill. He also states that this plant will not be affected by the present political disturbances, and that no local trouble is apprehended. Telegraphic communication with the mine has not been interrupted.

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## OVERSIGHT IN DEED CLOUDS MINE TITLE

An oversight of many years ago has clouded title to one of the Leatherwood copper claims in the Catalina mountains, near Tucson, Ariz., which was recently purchased by the Copper Queen company. An allegation to that effect is made in a suit filed in the district court by R. N. Leatherwood, Wm. Lovell and W. E. Francis against F. M. Aguirre, J. W. Bogan and other heirs of Mary Aguirre Leatherwood. Lovell and Francis were the owners of the property before its sale to the Copper Queen company. The suit states that to July 15, 1902, R. N. Leatherwood transferred to Mary B. Aguirre, then a widow, the Grant claim and four others, as well as two mill sites in the Old Hat district to be held in trust. In deciding the claims back to Leatherwood it is claimed that she omitted to convey the Grant claim.

## LOADING ORE FOR EL PASO.

The Hershall Mining and Milling company near Tombstone, Ariz., is loading two cars of ore which will be shipped to the El Paso smelter.

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## OLD BEAR GROUP STARTS NEW ERA

Following the incorporation of the Montezuma Mining and Milling company with J. P. Waldron as the principal stockholder, the Old Bear group of mines in the Bradshaw mountains, Arizona, begins a new existence. This newly organized syndicate owns five claims on which during the past year of development the results exceeded all expectations. Mr. Waldron states that the vein has a width of from three to nine feet, and on a conservative estimate of values gives \$20 a ton on gold, silver and lead. Assays, however, from many samples cut at different points range to as high as \$82 in the above metals. A contract has been let and is now under execution to extend the lower tunnel 300 feet, and which in recent months was driven 120 feet. When completed it will reach a depth of at least 600 feet.

## REPORTS PROGRESS ON MILL

J. W. Macdonald, consulting engineer of the famous El Tigre mine, Sonora, Mexico, was in El Paso Saturday from Kansas City on his way to the mine. He reports the erection of the new mill proceeding rapidly, and that the power line from Douglas to the mines is nearly completed.

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